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Mr. Wilfredo Lopez Montanez
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Dear Mr. Montanez:

Enclosures (1) through (3) are provided in response to your Freedom of Information Act request of February 27, 1990, which was forwarded to this Command by the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Your request indicated that you already have the Initial Assessment Studies for Naval Security Group Activity (NSGA), Sabana Seca and Naval Station, Roosevelt Roads. Enclosures (1) through (3) are the only additional final reports or studies available for the sites in Puerto Rico. When the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act was enacted in 1986, the Navy changed its existing program, called the Navy Assessment and Control of Installation Pollutants Program, or NACIP Program, to the Installation Restoration (IR) Program. This change resulted in a shift to the remediation process, and associated terminology, used by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in its Superfund Program.

When the program change occurred, Confirmation Studies under the old NACIP Program had begun at both Naval Station, Roosevelt Roads and NSGA Sabana Seca. Initial Draft Confirmation Studies were created for both activities but never finalized.

The Navy has recently selected a contractor for NSGA Sabana Seca to conduct Remedial Investigations and Feasibility Studies at this activity. Work Plan development for Site 6, the Former Pest Control Shop, is expected to begin in May 1990 with an anticipated Record of Decision for this site by August 1991. An information repository has been established by the installation and all documents that pertain to the IR Program activities at NSGA Sabana Seca have been or will be placed in the repository for public review.

The Navy is currently in the process of selecting a contractor to perform IR Program activities at Naval Station, Roosevelt Roads. This contract should be awarded by June 1990. The initial tasking to the new contractor will include the development of the

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Records of Decision for Sites 15 and 16 and the compilation of available data on the remaining IR Program sites at Roosevelt Roads into a report that conforms to the U.S. EPA guidelines. Enclosures (2) and (3) are the two Alternatives Analyses for Site 15, Substation 2, and Site 16, The Old Power Plant, Building 38. The Records of Decision for these sites are expected to be complete by August 1991. Once the information for the remaining Roosevelt Roads sites is available, priorities will be established on a worst first basis for conducting the Remedial Investigations and Feasibility Studies. The Records of Decision, summary report, and all other IR Program documents for Roosevelt Roads, will be available for public review at the information repository that has been established for this installation.

Our point of contact for the Installation Restoration Program in Puerto Rico is Ms. Sheila Ashton, P.E., Code 1822, who may be reached at (804) 445-1814 for further information.

Sincerely,

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Director
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By direction of the Commander

Encl:

- (1) Initial Assessment Study of Naval Activities San Juan Area, Puerto Rico, NEESA 13-052, September 1984
- (2) Remedial Action Alternatives Analysis for Substation 2, Site 15, U.S. Naval Station Roosevelt Roads, February 1988
- (3) Remedial Action Alternatives Analysis for the Old Power Plant, Building 38, Site 16, U.S. Naval Station, Roosevelt Roads, May 1988

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